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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** (*Candidate for Ph.D. in Educational Policy/Administration* ▪ 2016) - University of Minnesota, USA
- **K-12 Administrative Licensure** - Michigan State University, USA
- **M.A.** (Master of Educational Administration ▪ 2007) - Michigan State University, USA
- **M.S.T.** (Master of Science – Mathematics Education ▪ 2001) - University of New Hampshire, USA
- **B.Ed.** (Bachelor of Education ▪ 1996 ▪ *Summa Cum Laude*) - University of Ottawa, Canada
- **B.Math.** (Bachelor of Mathematics/Computer Science ▪ 1992) - University of Waterloo, Canada

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Head of School ▪ 2010-Present

American School of Brasilia, Brazil

- Led restructuring of school's finances, development of new constitution, and governance structure.
- Increased school's cash reserves from R\$0 to R\$32 million.
- Oversaw facilities visioning process, creation of master facilities plan, and completion of several construction projects.
- Implemented new school-wide leadership and meeting structures.
- Increased student enrollment to school's capacity.
- Led community-wide process to establish new mission, vision, core values, and strategic plan.
- Oversaw launch and development of institutional advancement and fundraising program.
- Co-Designed and currently teaching high school student leadership class using blended model of instruction.

High School Principal ▪ 2006-2010

Graded American School, SP, Brazil

- Recruited, developed, retained, and evaluated teaching staff; provided instructional leadership.
- Reviewed and improved the academic program and coordinated the High School curriculum.
- Fostered purposeful, effective communication and relationship building with stakeholders.
- Developed leadership capacity and established strong team and professional development structures.
- Reviewed facilities needs and coordinated development of a facilities long-term strategic plan.

High School Assistant Principal ▪ 2004-06 | Grades 6-12 Activities Director ▪ 2002-06 | Teacher ▪ 2000-05

Graded American School, SP, Brazil

- Assisted High School Principal in the supervision and evaluation of faculty.
- Led professional development workshops and orientation sessions for faculty, parents and students.
- Administered grades 6-12 extracurricular program for 600 students and coordinated all off-campus events.
- Taught all levels of IB Mathematics, AP Calculus; co-created/co-advised student newspaper (2001-2005).

GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE and BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- Advisory Committee: AAIE-Association for the Advancement of International Education (2016-Present).
- President, Board of Directors: AASSA-Association of American Schools in South America (2013–Present).
- President: AASB-Association of American Schools in Brazil (2014-Present).
- Board Member: Kohinoor International School, India (2014-Present).
- Advisory Board: AdvancED International Accreditation Council (2013-Present).
- Advisory Board: TIE-The International Educator (2012-Present).
- Advisory Council: Next Frontier Inclusion (2012-Present).

CONSULTING WORK and TEACHING

- **Leadership:** Instructor - Principal's Training Center (PTC), London (2015).
- **Strategic Planning:** Strategic Planning Consultant - American School of Bombay, India (2014-2015), Cotopaxi Academy, Ecuador (2013-2014).
- **Accreditation:** Lead accreditation/inspection teams to evaluate international school accreditation/improvement processes.
- **Change:** Change Process Consultant - Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan (2005).

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE

Chair of Math Department / K-12 Math Curriculum Coordinator • 1995-2000

Lincoln American School, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Head of Accreditation Assessment and Mathematics Committees.
- Restructured High School math sequence, rewrote syllabi for all math courses.
- Taught all levels of mathematics including IB and AP; Taught IB Theory of Knowledge (1996-2000).

Education Center Project Manager • 1995

World University Service, Kingdom of Swaziland/Canadian Government

- Managed the staff, resources, finances, policies, and procedures of an education center serving thirty-five schools.
- Designed and initiated the implementation of a long-term strategic plan.
- Created, implemented, and supervised teacher professional development classes.

Chair of Math Department • 1992-1994

Velebantfu High School, Kingdom of Swaziland/Canadian Government

- Appointed as Professional Development Coordinator by National Association of Teachers.
- Coordinated regional upgrading classes for primary teachers, managed finances.
- Taught International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Mathematics, Physics, and Biology.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Examiner Experience

- IB Assistant Examiner for Mathematics (2000-08); IB Moderator of Internal Assessment for Mathematics (1998-2000).
- Attended IB Higher Level Mathematics Grade Award Meeting, Cardiff, Wales (2001).
- Invited to Serve as Member of IB Curriculum Review Committee (2001).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Actuary – Prudential Assurance: Studied and worked as an actuary in training (1990).
- Computer Programmer – Xerox Corporation (1991).

AWARDS and PUBLICATIONS

- Superintendent of the Year Nomination (2016), submitted by current Board of Directors to Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE).
- Search Associates International School Teacher of the Year award finalist (1999).
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Lincoln American School (1998).
- Articles Published in ISS NewsLinks, ECIS Magazine, TIE Online, Intersections, and other publications.

WORKSHOPS and PRESENTATIONS (Sample List)

- “Aspiring Leaders Workshop,” AASSA Teachers’ Conference, Lima, 2016.
- “The Future of Education,” Brasilia, 2016; Universidade Paulista, Brazil, 2015.
- “ABC’s of Board Facilitation: Assessment, Benchmarks, Communication” (co-presented), Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE), San Francisco, 2014; AdvancED Leadership Conference, Atlanta, 2011.
- “Artifacts and Evidence: An Interactive Accreditation Model,” AdvancED Latin American Conference, Atlanta, 2011.
- “Uncertainty in Mathematics,” Jornada, São Paulo, 2009; AASSA Teachers’ Conference, São Paulo, 2000.
- “Soul of Education,” Jornada, Brasilia, 2008.
- “Leadership and Change,” Michigan State University, England, 2006.
- “Student Leadership in International Schools,” Teachers’ Conference, AASSA, São Paulo, 2004.
- “Process of Institutional Change,” Teachers’ Conference, AASSA, Buenos Aires, 2003.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Ironman Triathlons, Hiking, Travel, Photography, Blogging (www.barrydequanne.com), Culture, Reading, Languages.